GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Tax Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against S/Sri 1. B.Bashu, ACTO, (2) N. Ram Babu, Attender, (3) M.V.S.D.P.R. Chandra sekhar, ACTO (4) L. Venkateswara Rao, and (5) K. Siva Sankara Rao, Attender- on the allegation of corruption – Article of Charges Issued – Explanations submitted – Inquiring Authority Appointed – Enquiry Officer's Report Received – Further action Dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1496

Dted.21.10.2010.

Read as following

- 1. D.G., ACB Ref.C.No.343/rCT-VGT/2002 Dt.11.12.2003.
- 2. G.O.Rt.Nos. 1070 to 1074 Revenue (Vig.I) Dept.Dt.26.5.2007.
- 3.W.S.D. of Sri L. Venkateswara Rao, (Sr.Inspector) now ACTO Dt.nil.
- 4. W.S.D. of Sri B.Bashu, (former ACTO) DCTO, Dt.20.6.2007
- 5. W.S.D. of Sri K. Siva Shankara Rao, Attender, Dt.27.6.2007
- 6. W.S.D.of Sri . Ram Babu, former Attender, Dt.28.6.2007
- 7. W.S.D. of Sri MVSDPR. Sekhar, ACTO (Retd), Dt.10.7.2007.
- 8. G.O.Rt.No.1022 Rev. (Vig.I) Dept. Dt. 3.5.2008
- 9. E.O's. Report (DC (CT) Guntur) vide Ref.Rc.No.498/2002/A2, Dt.24.5.2010

ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Govt. that the following staff of Commercial Tax Department have allegedly demanded and accepted bribe amount from the complainant Sri B. Maheswara Rao for doing an official favour of not booking an offence against the complanant's Firm Viz.,

- 1. Sri B. Bashu, (former ACTO) DCTO,
- 2. Sri M.V.S.D.P.R. Sekhar, ACTO
- 3. Sri L. Venkateswara Rao, (former Sr. Inspector) ACTO
- 4. Sri N. Ram Babu, former Attender
- 5. Sri K. Siva Shankara Rao, Attender
- 2) And where as after examining the case carefully, Articles of charges were framed and issued to the above Charged Officers vide reference 2nd read above.
- 3) And whereas in the references 3rd to 7th read above, the Charged Officers have submitted their explanations on the A.O.Cs. issued against them.
- 4) And whereas in the reference 8th read above, the Deputy Commissioner (CT) Guntur and the Commercial Tax Officer, Kothapeta, Guntur were appointed as E.O. and P.O. respectively to enquire in to the charges framed against them.
- 5) And whereas in the reference 9^{th} read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted the Enquiry Officer's Report in respect of all the above Charged Officers.

- 6) And whereas in their Report, the Inquiry Authority observed and opined that in view of the evidence adduced during the inquiry and in the light of the case law relied upon by the Charged Officers, there is no evidence to establish the charges against the all the Charged Officers, hence the charges have not been held proved.
- 7) Govt. after careful examination of the matter decide to drop further action against the said Charged Officers viz. (1) S/Sri B. Bashu, (former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer) Now Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, (2) M.V.S.D.P.R. Sekhar, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd) (3) L. Venkateswara Rao, (former Sr. Inspector) now Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (4) N. Ram Babu, Attender and (5) K. Siva Shankara Rao, Attender as the charges framed against them were not held proved. Accordingly further action in the disciplinary proceedings against the above charged officers are hereby dropped.
- 8) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Individuals

through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,

A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,

A.P. Hyderabad.

The Secretary, AP. Vigilance Commission.

A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Commissioner (CT) Guntur-I.

The Revenue (CT.I) Department.

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